

Claims

What is claimed:

1. A sun shielding device to protect the head and neck of the user from the sun when lying prone on a relatively flat surface comprising: (a) a structural frame having a base support beam and two sides, and (b) a cover means affixed to said structural frame.
- 5 2. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said sides are V-shaped.
- 10 3. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein each of said sides comprises: (a) a top support beam and (b) a lower support beam, said top support beam and said lower support beam joined together at their ends by a connecting means.
- 15 4. The sun shielding device according to claim 3 wherein said cover means is affixed between said top support beams and between said lower support beams of said sides.
5. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said cover means is a flexible, minimum-light penetration material.
- 20 6. The sun shielding device according to claim 3 further comprising netting affixed between said top support beam and said lower support beam of each of said sides.
- 25 7. The sun shielding device according to claim 3 wherein said connecting means is a rivet or a nut and bolt that allows said top support beam and said lower support beam to pivot about the connecting means.
- 30 8. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said sides are affixed to one another by said base support beam such that said sides are positioned

parallel to each other and 90 degrees to said base support beam.

9. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 wherein said base further comprises an anchor means to prevent
5 said sun shield from moving after being positioned in place.
10. The sun shielding device according to claim 9 wherein said anchor means is at least one stake extending from the base support beam or lower support beam for driving into said relatively flat surface to position
10 said sun shielding device in place for use.
11. The sun shielding device according to claim 10 wherein said at least one stake is retractably affixed to said base support beam or lower support beam so that when
15 retracted said stake fits flush against said base support beam.
12. The sun shielding device according to claim 1 further comprising a head and neck rest.
13. The sun shielding device according to claim 12 wherein
20 said head and neck rest is removably affixed to said sun shielding device.
14. The sun shielding device according to claim 12 wherein said head and neck rest is inflatable.